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Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Ronald D. ADAMS |) | Group Art Unit: 3743 |
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| Application No.: 09/863,666 |) | Examiner: K. Odland |
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| For: ENDOLUMINAL |) | |
| FUNDOPLICATION DEVICE AND |) | |
| RELATED METHOD |) | |

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend this application as follows:

- Amendments to the Specification** are included in this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.
- Remarks** follow the amendment sections of this paper.